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1. About 400 anti-aircraft artillery pieces, sent by the Soviets in exchange for foodstuffs, are now in Shanghai. In late 1949, 106 pieces arrived from Paiping; these were of poor quality and limited range. Forty former Japanese pieces sent in February 1950 from Manchuria were of better quality and had a range of 6,000 to 8,000 meters. The third shipment, consisting of 200 good pieces, came from the Soviet Union. The range for this last shipment is 6,000 to 8,000 meters. Most of the gunners are Soviet soldiers.

2. The location and number of anti-aircraft artillery guns in Shanghai are as follows:

<u>Site</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Number of Guns</u>
Markham Road Railway Station		More than 10
Point Island		More than 10
Sung Chiao-jen (宋教仁) Memorial Park	Chapel	More than 10
Rooftops of Chinese Banks	The Bund	4 or 5
Roof of Sassoon House	The Bund	4 or 5
No. 2 Wharf, China Merchants Steam Navigation Company		4 or 5
No. 6 Wharf, China Merchants Steam Navigation Company		4 or 5
The 2d Labor Hospital	Glen Road	4 or 5
Rooftops of Bank Warehouses	North Scoochow Road	4 or 5

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Chekiang District Court Building		4 or 5
Hamilton House Roof	Corner Kiangsi and Kwangsi Roads	4 or 5
Nanking-Shanghai Railway System Administration Building	North Station	4 or 5
Slaughter House	Dixwell Road	4 or 5
The Bund Public Garden		4 or 5
The Ward Road Prison		4 or 5
Shanghai Power Company	Yantszepoo Road	4 or 5
Shanghai Municipal Government Bldg.	Kiangsi Road	4 or 5
Tang Ch'iao Chen (塘橋鎮)	Putung, along the Shanghai-Nanhuihsien Highway	4 or 5
Warehouse east of Blue Funnel Steamship Company Wharf	Footung	4 or 5
Rooftop, Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electrique	Avenue Dubail	4 or 5
Rooftop, Cathay Mansions	Rue Bourgeat	4 or 5

3. Anti-aircraft machine guns, in addition to artillery pieces, are emplaced at the following sites:

<u>Site</u>	<u>Location</u>
T'ai Hsing (太興) Coal Stockade	Footung
Park Hotel	Bubbling Well Road
National City Bank	Kiang Road
Chinese Maritime Customs House Building	The Bund

4. Two anti-aircraft artillery pieces manned by Soviet gunners are emplaced on the site of Wusung Fort (121-31, 31-23).

5. Four mobile anti-aircraft units of ten to twenty weapons each, using motor vehicles as prime movers, are stationed under the trees in Hardoon Garden, Jessfield Park, Hongkew Park, and the French Park.

Thirty Soviet anti-aircraft artillery pieces arrived in Shanghai from Manchuria in March 1950. They were emplaced as follows:

<u>Site</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Number of Guns</u>
Putung Point	Footung	4
Ho P'ing (和平) Shipyard	Ch'ing Ning Szu (慶寧寺), Putung	7
Hung Sheng (鴻昇) Wharf	Tung Ch'ang Road (東昌路), Putung	4

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Yee Tsoong (顏中) Tobacco Company,
Ltd., factory

Yangtsepoo Road

7. Other AAA weapons in Putung are located as follows:*

<u>Site</u>	<u>Number of Guns</u>
Near Hsin Hu (新湖) Station of Shanghai-Chuansha Railway	4
2 "li" west of Ch'ing Ning Szu	6

8. A radar search unit of 10,000 meters range is located near Hsin Hu Station, Putung. Sound detectors, surveying instruments, and motor generators are located at the Tang Ch'iao Chen site mentioned above.

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